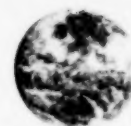




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Official meetings

Thursday, 22 April 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.

6300th meeting

Security
Council
Chamber
GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)¹

Letter dated 1 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/165)

¹Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3-6 p.m.

Informal meeting
(closed)

Conference
Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.

83rd plenary
meeting

General
Assembly Hall

1. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/750) [111 (b)]
2. Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/749) [111 (d)]
3. Sustainable development: Special meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day [53]

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the General Assembly will hold a meeting on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.



General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Friday, 23 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The meeting will focus on mobilization of additional resources to mitigate the impact of the crisis on the most vulnerable. A panel of experts will provide presentations at the beginning of the meeting.

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC>.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (on negotiations on the preamble, governance, common country programme approval and "delivering as one"), will be held on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 13 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Thirty-eighth session

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
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United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room TB-070MR Teachers' Building
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Economic and Social Council

Global preparatory meeting for the 2010 Annual Ministerial Review

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
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Opening remarks

H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), President of the Economic and Social Council

Panel discussion, followed by an interactive dialogue, on "Who feeds the world in 2010 and beyond? Rural women as agents of chance and champions of global food security"

Moderator:

Ms. Marcela Villarreal, Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Panellists:

H.E. The Honourable Florence Chenoweth, Minister of Agriculture of Liberia

Ms. Carol Kramer-LeBlanc, Director for Sustainable Development, Office of the Chief Economist, United States Department of Agriculture

Ms. Mirna Cunningham, Director, Center for Indigenous People's Autonomy and Development

Ms. Carmen Griffiths, Coordinator, Grassroots Organizations Operating Together in Sisterhood (GROOTS), Jamaica

Global preparatory meeting for the 2010 Development Cooperation Forum

3 p.m.

Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Opening remarks

H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), President of the Economic and Social Council

Introductory remarks, followed by "question time"

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

H. E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Christian Ebner, Deputy Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations

Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), President of the Economic and Social Council

[*Note:* All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail tahtinen@un.org, tel. + (917) 367-2212).]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

6th meeting

Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Human rights

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- (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Introductory remarks by Mr. James Anaya, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

- (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people and other special rapporteurs

3–6 p.m.

7th meeting

General Assembly Hall

Half-day discussion on North America

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[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

7th meeting (closed)

Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Session on innovative ways to enrich the collaboration between the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM)

Continuation of discussion and reporting on conclusions and recommendations

- 3–6 p.m. 8th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
1. Review of the nominees for the 2010 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA)
 2. Meeting of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs

[*Note:* For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/9thSession.aspx>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC 2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 22 April 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (funding)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group on “Enhancing the role of the Asian Group in United Nations affairs” — Fifth Committee matters

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 22 April 2010

Nineteenth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme “Challenges for a changing climate” — Topics: Chemicals and children’s health; nuclear energy and Chernobyl update) (on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day and the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Chernobyl catastrophe) (organized by the World Information Transfer and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

Panel discussion on “Advancing global multi-religious dialogue: Learning from Doha” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and Religions for Peace)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andree Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

DPI/NGO briefing on “Disarming for peace and development: The need to move forward”

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on “Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security: Implementation challenges” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Canada and Sweden)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail iqahmed2000@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Panel discussion on “The impact of autism on the family” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the Shafallah Center for Children with Special Needs (Qatar), in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/assg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 22 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest: Mr. John Ging, Director of UNRWA Operations in Gaza*]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 505th meeting, to review the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog. I))), on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will hold informal "informal" consultations on the review of the distribution of seats on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme and on the programme of work for the coordination and general segments of the 2010 substantive session of the Council, on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

The Council will also consider the outstanding proposals from its organizational session of 2010, as contained in documents E/2010/L.2, E/2010/L.3 and E/2010/L.4.

Commission on Sustainable Development Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[Note: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fiftieth session

Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund**Executive Board****Briefing**

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on: (a) 2009 annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009, and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2016-2013; and (b) Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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The meetings under this header are closed*

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group on the Mauritius Strategy of Implementation+5 (MSI+5) (co-chaired by the Permanent Representatives of Mauritius and Saint Lucia)

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 3 May 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Briefing on the HPCR Manual on International Law Applicable to Air and Missile Warfare (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel Bichet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail emmanuel.bichet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1151).]

Workshop on “Challenges and opportunities for the Millennium Development Goals in the Latin American and Caribbean region” (organized by the Rio Group, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804); or Mr. Gonzalo Pizarro, UNDP (e-mail gonzalo.pizarro@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5291).]

Informal briefing by an Advisor in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the International Monetary Fund and discussion on “Financial sector restructuring, regulation and governance since the global financial and monetary crisis” (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of United Nations agencies are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Seminar on the International Criminal Court — “Review Conference: Key challenges for international criminal justice” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Friday, 30 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NBL).

[The seminar is open to permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Šurková, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286-8880, ext. 134).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/22-2010/D&D dated 5 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/42, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/21-2010/CAC dated 5 March 2010).

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2010 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 30 April 2010*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room S-161) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 21 April 2010

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

323rd meeting

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

United Nations International Meeting in support of the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process, and the United Nations Public Forum in Support of the Palestinian People, Istanbul, 25–27 May 2010 (Working Paper No. 5)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 5.

Report on the United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, and the Meeting of Civil Society in Support of the Palestinian People, held at the United Nations Office at Vienna, from 24 to 26 March 2010

The Rapporteur of the Committee made a statement.

Screening of two short documentaries

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

5th meeting

Human rights [4]

(a) *Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*

Follow-up summary report and recommendations of the Permanent Forum mission to the Plurinational State of Bolivia

The Chair made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Félix Cárdenas, Vice-Minister of Decolonization of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, made a statement.

A statement was made by a representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations country team for the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Mr. Celso Padilla, President, Guarani People's Assembly (APG), made a statement, on behalf of APG (land and territories) and Capitania Alto Parapetí.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Mr. Bartolomé Clavero and Mr. Mick Dodson.

The Chair made a summary of the discussion.

H.E. Mr. Félix Cárdenas made a statement in response to the questions.

Follow-up summary report and recommendations of the Permanent Forum mission to Paraguay

The Chair made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Carlos María Aquino López, Vice-Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Ministry of Justice and Labour in Paraguay made a statement.

Mr. Hipólito Acevei, President, Coordinating Body for the Self-Determination of Indigenous Peoples (CAPI), made a statement on behalf of CAPI.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Ms. Tonya Gonnella-Frichner and Mr. Bartolomé Clavero.

The Resident Coordinator of the United Nations country team for Paraguay made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Carlos María Aquino López made a statement in response to the questions.

The Chair made an announcement.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Ninth session

5th meeting

Public administration perspective on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women [5]

*Theme of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council
(E/C.16/2010/4)*

A presentation was made by Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women.

A presentation was also made by Ms. Rowena G. Bethel (Bahamas), expert of the Committee, on "Information and communications technology and gender equality: new opportunities and challenges for public administration to implement the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals".

H.E. Ms. Pontso Suzan Matumelo Sekatle, Minister of Local Government and Chieftainship of Lesotho, also made a presentation on "Empowerment of women in local government in Lesotho".

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Mozambique, India, Argentina, China, Morocco, Trinidad and Tobago and Italy.

A case study presentation was made by Mr. Philip Yeo, expert of the Committee, on "Singapore's experience and response to the global economic crisis".

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Nicaragua, Kenya, Mozambique, China, the Russian Federation, Argentina and Morocco.

6th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion under agenda item 5.

A statement was made by the expert of the Committee from India.

Statements were made by the invited observers from ENAP, INAP, Morocco, Brazil and UNPOG.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion under agenda item 5.

A session on innovative ways to enrich the collaboration between the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM) was led by DPADM branches.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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Cape Verde

H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:

Bahrain

H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:

Albania

H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Paraguay

H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:

Andorra

H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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Item 148 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 1 page

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- A/64/744-S/2010/180 Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 12 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
- A/64/748-S/2010/189 Items 9 and 119 — Report of the Security Council — Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters — Identical letters dated 15 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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- A/RES/64/182 Item 105 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
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